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In re Patent Application of:)
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METHODOLOGY)

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This information disclosure statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. The cited references are described below:

U.S. Patent No. 5,848,202 proposes a system and method for coding documents, such as in a litigation support setting, uses machine readable indicia to increase the speed and accuracy of coding operations. For example, bar codes can be used on the documents to represent document numbers or other unique identifiers, and can also be provided on "blotters" or menus and used to represent keyword data to be coded. Thus, a coding operator can scan a bar code or other indicium on the document and then scan the bar codes for all appropriate keywords. The system would then associate that document with those keywords. Once the bar codes or other indicia have been affixed to the documents, they can be used during further copying or imaging operations to make sure that the document feeders for those operations do not misfeed any documents, by

automatically scanning the indicia and checking that they appear in the expected order. If they do not, the process can be stopped and the operator notified.

U.S. Patent No. 6,418,279 B1 relates to a paper processing device for marking original documents including a document feeder having a document singulation section, a printer for printing user determinable annotations on the document, an inverter to turn the document onto its first side and a stacker to stack the printed documents in their original order wherein printing the annotation is controlled by a print control computer. Preferably, the device includes a justifier for bringing the documents to a standard edge on which the printing is performed. The device also optionally includes a second side detector and a second printer for marking the second side of documents processed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,903,646 relates an access control system for litigation document production. Documents are produced as stored images on an optical disk. Documents which are to be redacted or maintained confidential are stored in encrypted form. As the litigation progresses, access by the opposing counsel/party to additional documents can be effected by distributing appropriate decryption keys.

The art listed hereinabove, while of some relevance, is not to be considered to teach or suggest the invention described and claimed in the aforementioned application. The references do not teach or suggest the applicant's invention as presently claimed.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed herein be considered during prosecution of this application and made of record therein, appearing among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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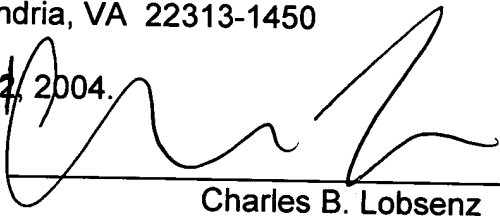
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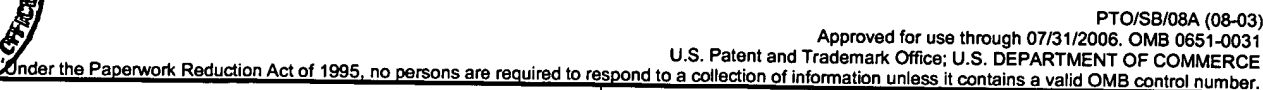
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